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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COMMODITIES - PARAGUAYAN POSITION
ON COMMON FUND

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1. BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL LIMITATIONS, GOP HAS HAD TO ESTABLISH STRICT PRIORITIES WITH RESPECT TO ACTIONS ON ISSUES AND ATTENDANCE AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS. NEITHER UNCTAD AS AN ORGANIZATION NOR THE COMMON FUND AS AN ISSUE HAS RANKED HIGH ON GOP PRIORITY LIST. AS A RULE PARAGUAY HAS EITHER NOT ATTENDED UNCTAD MEETINGS OR HAS SENT ITS RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE.

2. GOP WILL NOT DEVELOP A POSITION ON THE COMMON FUND UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT. BASIC POSITION WILL BE DEVELOPED BY DR. VICTOR MANUEL GODOY, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS, TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFIARS (DR. GODOY WAS WITH PARAGUAYAN DELEGATION AT UNITED NATIONS UNTIL HIS TRANSFER EARLY IN 1977 TO ASUNCION). THE POSITION MUST THEN BE APPROVED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, DISCUSSED IN A MINISTERIAL MEETING, AND FINALLY APPROVED BY PRESIDENT STROESSNER.
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3. SINCE GOP HAS LITTLE INTEREST IN THE COMMON FUND, HAS LIMITED INFLUENCE IN UNCTAD, AND IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNCTAD SUB-GROUP NOW IN GENEVA, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR A U.S. EXPERT TO VISIT ASUNCION.
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